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FOR EA/HEGINBOTHAM AND EB/BOSWORTH FROM AMBASSADOR

E..O. 11652: NA
TAGS: ENRG, ID
SUBJECT: LNG CONTRACT WITH PACIFIC LIGHTING

1. IT NOW SEEMS QUITE APPARENT THAT GOI RAPIDLY LOSING FAITH
IN PROSPECTS OF LNG SALES TO CALIFORNIA AND THAT THEY AR READY
TO MAKE ADDITIONAL LONGER TERM COMMITMENTS TO JAPAN IF THE
LATTER IS WILLING. MINISTER OF TRADE PRAWIRO CONFIRMED TO
E/C COUNS DECEMBER 22 THAT ACTIVE DISCUSSIONS (IN WHICH HE
HIMSELF HAS BEEN INVOLVED) ARE IN TRAIN BETWEEN GOI AND GOJ
AND NOTED THAT THE JAPANESE ARE INCREASING THEIR CAPABILITIES
FOR ADDITIONAL LNG IMPORTS.

2. WE HAVE ALSO RECEIVED INDICATIONS FROM INDONESIAN OFFICIALS
THAT THEY WILL WAIT UNTIL THE END OF JANUARY AND THEN MAKE
DECISION ON REDIRECTING SALES FROM PACIFIC LIGHTING TO JAPAN.
GOI IS CLEARLY DISENCHANTED AND DISAPPOINTED IN LACK OF ACTION
BY USG ON THIS MATTER.

3. IF YOU HAVE NOT DONE SO ALREADY, I SUGGEST THAT YOU TOUCH BASE
WITH DOE IN PREPARATION FOR YOU MEETINGS WITH SADLI NEXT WEEK.

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